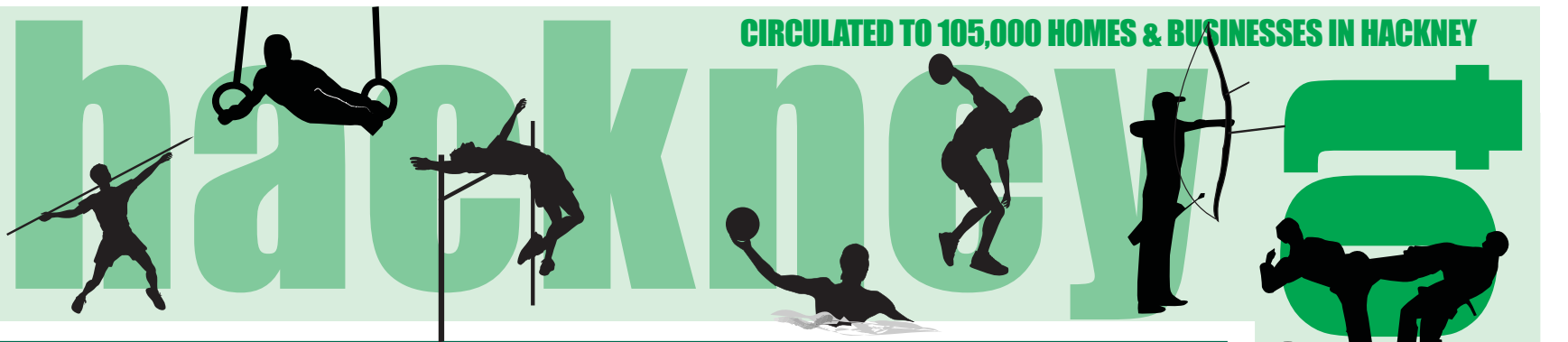


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This summer marks five years until the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games – and the race is on to make Hackney a winner.

The borough will be at the heart of 2012, with one third of the Games area being built in Hackney.

Thousands of the world's top athletes will descend on us, and all eyes will be on Hackney as 20,000 journalists broadcast news of the Games across the globe from media centres in Hackney Wick.

2012 may seem a long way off, but work is well under way to make sure the borough gets its share of the billions of pounds of investment being poured into East London.

That is why Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, today launches a manifesto for 2012, setting out how the Council will strive to ensure Hackney gains lasting benefits from this once-in-a-

lifetime opportunity.

And in this special Olympic and Paralympic edition of Hackney Today, we will look at how the Council is doing this.

Mayor Pipe said: "The 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games will be great for Britain. As Mayor of this host borough, it is my job to make sure they're great for Hackney too."

"That is why the Council has produced its manifesto for 2012, making it very clear to the Government, the Olympic Delivery Authority and the rest of the world what we want for our residents, businesses and environment, and how we are working to achieve this."

The Council is committed to helping deliver the best Games ever. But its top priority is making sure it secures the best possible long-term benefits for residents.

Top of the list is improved public transport, jobs for

local people, work for home-grown businesses and a new neighbourhood in Hackney Wick.

New and improved sports facilities, a better environment, more participation in culture and arts, and promotion of the borough as a destination for work, living and investment are also significant benefits the Council is working to achieve.

The Council has campaigned for four years to get better public transport for Hackney, and the Games have given it the opportunity to make this happen.

The borough will be properly linked to the tube network for the first time, via the extension of the East London Line, and major investment in the North London Line will bring improved trains and services.

After the Games finish, the Council aims to make

sure the media centres are transformed into a major new employment hub for East London.

It is also working to create a thriving new neighbourhood at Hackney Wick, including affordable new homes, places to eat,

shops and business space, alongside indoor sports facilities and parks. This will give the area a much-needed boost.

By Emma Britton



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A garden with a difference



Clapton Park's Chelsea Flower Show entry

Jan Cowdell proudly displays award

A garden inspired by a Clapton Park estate has scooped a prestigious award at the world renowned Chelsea Flower Show.

The entry by Hackney residents featured a backdrop of flats, railings, paving slabs, and even a football pitch using grass borrowed from the estate.

It was praised as 'a garden with a difference' for challenging visitors' stereotypes of urban green spaces as barren and dog-fouled, with a vibrant display of wildflowers that are now a common sight in

Clapton Park. Visitors also saw the imaginative techniques used by residents including sowing wildflower mix around signs, lampposts, walls and fences to cut down on the use of pesticides.

They also plant herb gardens around tower blocks for residents to grow their own and encourage people to harvest flower seeds for their own gardens.

The Chelsea entry was created by the Clapton Park Tenant Management Organisation (TMO), in partnership with the Grass

Roof Company. TMO members were on hand to tell flower show visitors about their garden. Jan Cowdell said: "We are here to show everyone what can be done, and we hope to encourage other estates to take a fresh look at their green spaces."

"Our estate is now one where the residents have every reason to talk about and enjoy the green spaces around them".

The Clapton Park garden was awarded a Silver Gilt Lindley medal at Chelsea.

By Olaide Oyekanmi

The breakfast club



Minister Hilary Armstrong with Kingsmead Primary School pupils

A GOVERNMENT minister was invited to join an exclusive club by Hackney youngsters.

Hilary Armstrong, Minister for Social Exclusion, visited Kingsmead Primary School in Homerton to see for herself how a healthy breakfast is at the top of the curriculum.

The school has been running a breakfast club for around three years, which serves protein-enriched bagels, cereals such as bran flakes and fruit juices.

Ms Armstrong heard the club has proved popular with pupils, and their performance in the classroom has improved.

Head teacher, Louise Nichols, said: "Children use the club for a variety of reasons: hunger, social contact or their parents have to get to work."

"Where families are not using the service, but their children seem not to be eating before school in the morning, our family support worker will suggest to the parents or carers that they attend."

"Pupils that do attend see their concentration levels improve greatly."

The food is provided by social enterprise the Magic Breakfast. It started the scheme after research showed breakfast was the only hot meal of the day for

one in four schoolchildren.

Ms Armstrong added: "I am really pleased to see the good work Magic Breakfast is doing here with Kingsmead Primary School."

"It is an important partnership between a school and a social enterprise which is making a real difference to children's health and readiness for learning."

"I congratulate both Magic Breakfast and Kingsmead primary school for this innovative programme within Hackney and the benefits it is bringing this community."

By Karyn Michael

Need to get rid of some furniture?

For free bulky waste service call 020 8356 6688

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In brief

Back in the day

WANTED: community organisations to take part in this year's Black History Month (BHM).

The Council wants to commission cultural groups that can contribute to the aims of BHM in Hackney.

Get in touch if you have ideas on how to raise awareness of the cultural contribution that Black African and Caribbean communities have made to the UK. Organisers are particularly interested in projects themed around this year's 200th anniversary of the abolition of Transatlantic Slave Trade. Proposals covering a broad range of concepts and disciplines are welcome, including visual arts, street arts, theatre, dance, music, carnival, design, literature, film, media and heritage.

Groups wishing to participate need to submit an application, outlining their scheme by 5pm on 2 July. To apply go to:

www.hackney.gov.uk/bhm_2007_commissions.htm

If successful, they will be given a grant of up to £4000.

For more info call: **020 8356 7209**, or e-mail:

cultural.development@hackney.gov.uk

Long service

HACKNEY Service Centre hours have been extended due to public demand. The Council listened to residents' feedback and is now opening telephone lines from 8am to 8pm, Monday to Friday, and 9am to 1pm on Saturdays. The call centre is a first stop for a range of Council services including recycling and waste, parking appeals, information on Councillors, library renewals and general enquiries. More services are due to be added up until 2009, when the centre will be handling about 80 per cent of the Council's business.

Call the centre on: **020 8356 3000**, or fill in an e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk

Park life

THIS summer is the perfect time to find out more about what's going on at your local park.

Hackney Parks Forum has organised a series of eight weekends promoting park use as part of a healthy lifestyle throughout June and July. The first of these 'Healthy Living in Safer Parks' events take place on 9-10 June at Springfield Park, E5, and 16-17 June at North Millfields Park, E5. They feature an exhibition trailer and range of activities including free bike maintenance, cycle training, nature walks and sports activities. For more info call: **020 7502 2306**, or e-mail: hackneyparks@hackney.gov.uk



Youngsters and parents celebrate Wentworth Nursery's glowing OFSTED report



Top of the class

A Hackney nursery school has been ranked among the best in the country, following an exceptional OFSTED report.

Wentworth Nursery on Cassland Road, E9, achieved an outstanding rating in each of the 27 different criteria judged by inspectors.

The report found that children 'attain exceptionally high standards and achieve extremely well because of the outstanding teaching they receive'.

Inspectors praised the 'rich and vibrant' curriculum and described the nursery as a 'hive of activity' saying that 'from

the moment children come in they are presented with such a wide range of exciting activities that they are spoilt for choice'.

The inspectors also recognised the excellent job the school does serving its very diverse community.

Over half the children learn English as an additional language, and a fifth are from families of refugees or asylum seekers.

A high proportion of children also have special needs. The inspectors said: "Children who have learning difficulties achieve particularly well because of the excellent support they receive. The progress of

children at the early stages of acquiring English is exceptionally rapid."



Jo Fernandes' son Oscar currently attends Wentworth part-time and, according to

his mum, is excited at the prospect of going more regularly: "He is always asking 'when am I going to be a full-timer?'" she said.

Fatima Adeoyin's grandson, Rafiat, has followed several of the family to Wentworth. She said: "I'm very happy with the service Wentworth provides and feel the school is very friendly."

Head teacher Carolyn Maples said: "Wentworth is an exceptional school. It is a very special place to work because everyone associated with the school puts children's needs first."

Ms Maples added: "I am delighted the skill,

dedication and sheer hard work of the staff and governors, and the children's 'exemplary behaviour' was recognised by OFSTED. It is brilliant."

Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Cllr Rita Krishna, added: "To be placed among the best early years facilities in the country is no mean feat.

"The team at Wentworth should be extremely proud of this excellent result, which demonstrates their commitment to providing our young children with the best start in life."

By Karyn Michael

Ministry's misery

THE Ministry of Sound has been fined more than £13,000 and could face an ASBO over fly-posting in Hackney.

The superclub pleaded guilty to 22 instances of illegal fly-posting in Shoreditch last year, when taken to court by the Council.

"If there is a recurrence we will seek an ASBO or an injunction to prevent this happening again," said Colin Turner, prosecuting.

Posters advertising events at the South London club were attached to lampposts without permission in September and October, hoping to attract

Shoreditch revellers. Ministry was fined £13,200, plus £1,365 costs by Thames Magistrates Court on May 18.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Fly-posting drags neighbourhoods down and costs councils a fortune to remove. The taxpayer is effectively subsidising free publicity for nightclubs and gig promoters, as well as putting up with the mess it creates on our high streets.

"This legal action sends a very clear message to fly posters - Hackney will not tolerate this activity."

By James Willsher

Need a new or extra recycling box ?

For all your recycling questions call **020 8356 6688**

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Ibrahim Kotek at the BOOST roadshow



Boost for job opportunities

A new scheme to increase Olympic job opportunities for local people has been launched.

The BOOST service aims to match residents and businesses in the five host boroughs for the 2012 Games – Hackney, Greenwich, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest – with work.

A roadshow promoting the scheme came to Hackney Town Hall Square on 24 May, so people could find out more.

Organisers hope BOOST will give Hackney residents the best possible chance to compete for Olympic jobs and business contracts.

It puts people who want to work in construction and other industries, such as retail, catering and hospitality, in contact with employers.

Recruitment organisation On-Site is Hackney's local link to BOOST. It has already placed 46 local people in jobs, and a further 19 are currently doing specialist construction training in areas including plant operation, forklift truck driving and work-place first aid.

Ibrahim Kotek, 29, from Dalston, got a job as a document clerk with Edmund Nuttall Ltd, on the Olympic Park site, through BOOST. He said: "My boss is training me, so I am getting

more confident every day. I am sure I am going to get somewhere.

"It isn't always easy for people from a different background and culture to get a job, but with the Olympics I know there will be lots of opportunities for everyone whatever their background and culture.

"I would advise people to register with BOOST or On-Site and try to be a part of this. It is amazing what is going on here on the site."

Leo Briggs, also a Hackney resident, was offered the chance through On-Site, to learn new skills that will help him compete for jobs.

He said: "There's no doubt about the new chances for

people like me that the Games are bringing. I'm training in forklift truck driving, manual handling and other skills.

"The experience I'm getting would not be happening if it was not for Hackney being one of the places where the Games will be in 2012."

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games, said: "Improving the skills and employment opportunities of residents is a key objective of the Council, and the 2012 Games are a catalyst to deliver this."

Although it focuses on Games-related projects, BOOST also connects people to work and business opportunities on other large developments across East and South East London.

BOOST was set up by the five host boroughs, plus the London Development Agency, Olympic Delivery Authority, the London Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Job Centre Plus and other partners.

For more information, or to register, call: **020 7241 7080**, or **0845 155 2012**.

Alternatively visit: www.boost-opportunities.org.uk

By Emma Britton

Building the 2012 Games



Aerial view of Olympic site

HACKNEY residents will soon notice development on the Olympic Park site stepping up a gear as building work for the venues begins.

From 2 July, some roads will close to allow the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) to build the stadiums and infrastructure for the 2012 Games.

The roads affected are: Quarter Mile Lane, Pudding Mill Lane, Marshgate Lane, Carpenters Road, Waterden Road White Post Lane, Bridgewater Road and Temple Mill Lane.

Signs about the closures will be put up by the ODA in June to give advance information to residents

and other users.

Diversion routes will be signposted once the roads have been closed.

The 276, 308 and N26 bus services will be affected, although the parts of their routes which go through Hackney will not be altered.

Also there will be alternative routes for walking and cycling within the Olympic Park site.

Cllr Guy Nicholson said: "Hackney Council is working with residents and our partners, such as the ODA, to manage construction traffic and to keep disruption on local roads to a minimum."

By Emma Britton

Need to know who your local councillor is ?

For information on local councillors call 020 8356 3000

Bowled over by Paralympic winner



Boccia tournament winners from Whitmore Primary School with Paralympic medallist Zoe Edge

Schoolchildren were bowled over by a Paralympic Silver medallist who came to show them how to play a fun new sport.

The group of 70 children from six primary schools, were joined by Zoe Edge, a champion of Boccia – which is similar to the French game of Boules or Petanque.

The youngsters competed in a day-long tournament organised by East End SportsAbility, with support from the Council and London 2012, at Space sports centre in Hackney Community College, Hoxton.

Zoe, who was a Boccia Silver Medallist in the Atlanta 1996 Paralympic Games, was

there to meet the kids, umpire some games, give encouragement and hand out awards.

The final on 18 May was between Jubilee and Whitmore Primary Schools, with Whitmore coming out on top. Other schools which took part were Tyssen, Millfields Community, St John the Baptist and Bangabandhu.

Zoe said: "Everyone should encourage all young people to take part in sport. No matter how severe someone's disability, everyone has the ability to achieve something if they are given the opportunity, support and lots of encouragement."

"The Boccia event is a great example of this in action. I'd

like to thank the schools for taking part and for all the support and encouragement they have given the kids."

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games, said: "One of the Council's key priorities for the 2012 Games is to ensure that, working in partnership, young people of all abilities in our borough are given the opportunity to become involved in sports and physical activity."

"The Boccia event is a great example of how young people can learn new skills, compete and have fun together."

By Emma Britton

Help is at hand



EFFORTS to combat drug abuse were highlighted in Hackney last month.

The Council's Drugs Action Team held an information day and a Substance Misuse Information Point (SMIP) was opened at Hackney Central Library.

Staff set up shop in the Town Hall Square to distribute information about the full spectrum of drugs and alcohol advice and treatment services available in the borough.

The new information point means people can speak to someone trained to give advice on drug and alcohol services in the borough at the library in Reading Lane.

This approach is unique to Hackney and there are already 19 SMIPs across the borough, in community, health and youth centres, housing offices and other locations including the Hackney Youth Purple IT Bus

and Shoreditch Trust office.

It is hoped that figure will double by the end of the year and information will also be available in places like the local pharmacy.

Both events took place on National Tackling Drugs Day. Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "It's important people in Hackney know about the support available to them if they're dealing with substance misuse."

"There are a wide range of treatment services, tailored for people in all different types of situations, offering practical support, advice, counselling and information in housing and legal issues throughout Hackney."

For more information call: **020 8356 2180** or visit: www.hackneydat.org.uk

By Lara Gorman

In brief

Mapping the change

FIFTY years on since the last Olympics was held in London and a new generation of Hackney residents is gearing up for the 2012 Games.

To mark World Olympics Day on 23 June, Hackney Museum is hosting an event to find out what residents think about the Olympics, past and present.

They would like to hear from residents who are happy to share their memories of the 1948 Games.

There will also be an opportunity to talk to members of the Council's 2012 Unit about the Olympic Park and the legacy for Hackney.

Information gathered from the event will inform the Museum's forthcoming Mapping the Change project which culminates in an exhibition on changes taking place in Hackney from now until 2012.

The meeting will be held on 23 June, from 1-3pm, at Hackney Museum, Reading Lane, E8. For more information call: **020 8356 3500**.

Celebrate our carers

CARERS in Hackney are being invited to come along to a series of events to help celebrate national Carers Week 2007, which runs from June 11-15.

Hackney Museum hosts an afternoon where carers can find out about services available over an informal coffee and chat with support workers on June 12, between 12.30pm and 2.30pm. Staff will also be on hand to give a tour of the museum.

A JobCentre Plus mobile unit will also be stationed outside the Town Hall from 10am to 3pm, on June 12 and 15.

Elsewhere in the borough, an information and relaxation day for carers is set to take place at Anika Patrice Project, at the Old Fire Station, Leswin Road, between 10am and 3.30pm.

Information about carers and services available to them will be available at Carers Week stands in Homerton Hospital, on June 15, 10am-2pm, at doctor's surgeries throughout Hackney, and Hackney library all week.

Carers are residents who look after a friend, relative or neighbour who needs support because of sickness, age or disability.

For more information visit: www.carersweek.org, or: www.hackney.gov.uk

Got a parking ticket, need some advice?

For parking appeals and information call **020 8356 8877**

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Have a **green** barbecue this summer

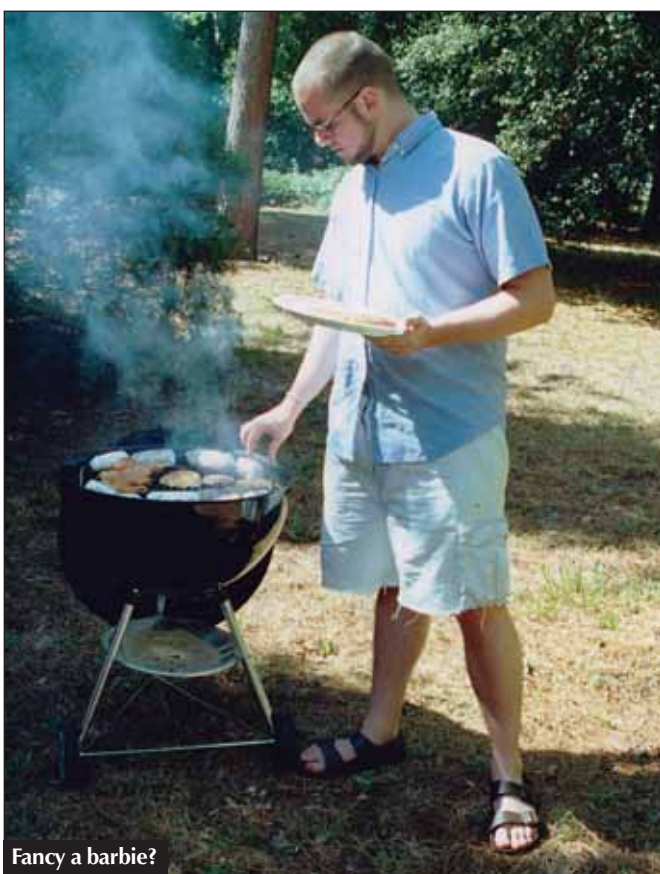
Planning a summer of barbecues? Over 100 million are lit in the UK each year.

But as more over packaged convenience food and products go on sale for the BBQ season, why not put the environment first and follow our top tips for a greener barbecue.

- Before you go shopping, try and work out how many people are coming to the bash and only buy what you need.
- Make a shopping list, to keep you focused on what you need, rather than buying stuff on impulse that will only go to waste.
- Buy any fruit and vegetables loose, and not pre-packed, skins are their own natural packaging.
- Also, look out for other barbecue goodies with less packaging.
- Limit the number of throw-away products you buy, and

make sure you invest in a barbecue you can reuse instead of a disposable one.

- Use your normal cutlery, metal knives, forks and china plates, instead of disposable ones, this will reduce the amount of rubbish you throw in the bin.
- If you are having a large event, use a glass hire service from a supermarket, rather than buying plastic cups, which end up in the waster stream.
- Alternatively invest in some plates and cups suitable for picnics, which you can reuse again and again.
- Keep all meat in the fridge and take it out as and when you need it. Freeze what you don't use.
- Avoid leaving out large quantities of salad, fruit, and bread as they go off quickly.
- If any of these foods are left over, you can either home compost them, or if you live



Fancy a barbie?

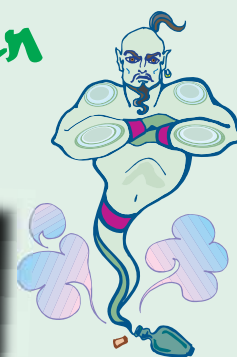
in a street level property, recycle them in your Blue Bin.

Why not follow these simple steps this Summer, it's never been easier to be green!

All stories by Annie Gilbert, Recycling Communications Officer

Top Tip – if you live in a street level property, why not collect empty drinks cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles and jars in your Green Box. Your guests can place their empties straight in there to be recycled.

The Green Genie



Q: I have an old car battery that I want to recycle, where can I do this?

A: If you live in a street level property, you can recycle car batteries through the Council's Green Box collection scheme.

Leave the battery next to your Green Box on your regular collection day.

Engine oil and household batteries are also accepted in the Green Box.

Used oil can be recycled, but needs to be put in a marked container. (It is illegal to pour engine oil down a drain.)

Household batteries should be grouped together in a bag

for the Green Box.

If you live in a high-rise property, the Council has an arrangement so residents can recycle car batteries at the Reuse and Recycling Centre at 1 Cottage Road, N7.

Car access: Hornsey Street, off Holloway Road.
Pedestrian access: Cottage Road (off Caledonian Road.)

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in *HackneyToday*, e-mail recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: Green Genie, Room 47, Town Hall, Mare St, E8 1EA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call: 020 8356 6688

E-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk

Visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

Separate your materials

Please separate your materials between your Green Box and a receptacle of your choice.

✓ Paper
✓ Glass
✓ Tins and Cans
✓ Engine oil
✓ Household batteries
✓ Yellow Pages directories
✓ Clothing, shoes and textiles
✓ Car batteries
✓ Foil
✓ Aerosols

Your Green Box

✓ Cardboard
✓ Plastic bottles

Carrier bag
Another Green Box
Cardboard box



Items on display at the last Give & Take event



Think that bike's a bit small for you mate!



Green game

A ROADSHOW featuring a giant snakes and ladders style game is being held in central Hackney on 6 June.

Youngsters will be able to play on a life-sized board game with help from recycling mascots.

As well as having fun, the game provides children with fun facts about recycling and waste.

Adults can also have all their recycling queries answered on the day and find out more about recycling in Hackney.

The event is part of a host of activities being organised by the Council's recycling team to mark national Recycle Now week, which begins on 2 June and aims to encourage people to recycle more of their household waste.

The roadshow takes place from 12 – 2pm in the Town Hall Square, Mare Street, E8.

Give or Take

Clearing out for the start of summer? Have a pile of bits and bobs you don't need but think are too good to throw away?

Why not bring along your unwanted items to our next Give or Take day?

These events have proven

to be a great success in the past, as they offer residents the chance to give unwanted items and take something that they might need.

Everything is free, no money is exchanged.

Items that you can exchange on the day include

furniture, bikes, toys, clothes, books, bric-a-brac, plants, tools and kitchenware.

Small electrical items are also accepted but they will be safety tested on the day before they are put up for exchange.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet

Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Too many items which could be reused are thrown away each year, Give or Take days are a great way to help divert waste from going to incineration."

The Council's Recycling Team is holding the next

Give or Take day on Saturday, 16 June, at Grazebrook Primary School, Lordship Road, N16.

Residents can come and give something between 11am to 12.30pm and take something between 1pm and 3pm.

<p>Give something you don't want 11am – 12.30pm</p>		<p>Take something you want 1pm – 3pm</p>		<p>A fun way to recycle and reuse in Hackney</p>	
	<p>You don't have to give something to take something!</p>		<p>Kids Zone with bouncy castle</p>		

Give or Take Day!

Saturday 16 June, Grazebrook Primary School, Lordship Road, N16 0QP.

Parking available for unloading and loading only.

Give or take garden and household items such as books, toys, bikes, tools, kitchenware, bric-a-brac, clothes, plants, furniture and small electrical items.*

Hackney  reuse for London

*No large electrical items like fridges or washing machines please. All electrical goods will be safety tested on the day.



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On Sunday, 1 July smoking in enclosed public spaces will be illegal across Britain.

In Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland the last butts have already been stubbed out in pubs, clubs, cafes, restaurants and hotels.

Here we examine how the new legislation will affect Hackney residents.

By next month, virtually all enclosed public places will have to be smoke free by law. This includes public transport, work vehicles used by more than one person and communal areas in residential premises.

Also no smoking signs must be displayed in all affected premises and vehicles.

Staff smoking rooms will be no more, so anyone who

wants a ciggie will have to go outside.

Managers have a legal responsibility to prevent people from smoking in their premises and face a maximum £2,500 fine if they fail to do so.

Penalties for smokers caught having a sneaky fag range from £50 to a maximum fine of £200 if convicted by a court.

Plus managers can get a £200 to £1,000 fine if they don't display no smoking signs in their premises.

Hackney, like all local councils, will be responsible for enforcing the new law.

A telephone line will allow the public to report possible breaches of the law:

0800 587 1667.

By Jane Young

SmokeFree bus comes to Hackney



Ilknur Uluc

IT was World No Tobacco Day on 31 May and to mark the event, the SmokeFree London bus came to Hackney Town Hall Square.

The double decker is touring the capital giving out leaflets, posters, and other information to help raise awareness about the ban.

It was also an opportunity to canvas people's opinions about this landmark legislation.

Ilknur Uluc, 24, is a non-smoker, who works for Avrupa, the Turkish weekly newspaper, based in Newington Green.

She said: "I'm very happy with the smoking ban because at the moment I can't go into restaurants, pubs and clubs because I can't bear the smell.

"I like to go out on Saturdays, but the next day I find I have a sore throat and cough that lasts for the rest of the day.

"My mum smokes almost two packs a day and I'm doing everything I can for her to give up. When I'm in the house she has to go outside to smoke."

Amanda Moore, 20, is a non-smoker and new mum.

She said: "I'm happy with the ban because when I go into my local café in Dalston everyone is smoking over the food.

It's healthier for people living in Hackney and

everywhere else. Maybe people will be encouraged to give up. I used to smoke, but I wouldn't smoke in front of my child."



Amanda Moore

Need to renew your library books?

For library information and renewals call 020 8356 2539

Hackney



Hackney goes SmokeFree on July 1st

Fact: Smoking near children can cause serious illnesses such as bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, and middle ear disease which can lead to deafness.

For advice on how to quit call 0800 169 1943 or visit www.rsq.org.uk

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Non-smokers paradise



Ben Earl

ONE of the big winners thanks to the ban are non-smokers who work in pubs, clubs, cafes and restaurants.

Currently, second hand smoke kills one hospitality worker per week – with the highest rate of lung cancer in any profession.

Ben Earl, 24, is a part-time barman at The Ship in Mare Street, central Hackney. He is a non-smoker and looking

forward to the smoking ban.

He said: "On busy nights in the pub, the smoking does bother me a lot – it's just not good for your health, so I think the smoking ban is a really good idea for all concerned."

"In terms of my job, it will be good for all of the staff. I also think it will be a good thing for trade."

"If someone really wants to smoke they can go outside. If anything, I think the ban will encourage more people to come to the pub, people that wouldn't normally because it they think it's too smoky, so it will broaden the range the clientele and make the pub more family friendly."

Rising to the challenge



David Geraghty

David Geraghty, is the licensee of the Royal Sovereign on Northwold Road, Clapton, he describes his pub as a traditional 'boozer' and estimates around 30 to 40 per cent of his clientele are smokers.

While he welcomes the ban, David is concerned about what impact it might have on his business.

He said: "As a non-smoker I'm actually in favour of it, but I'm not looking forward to enforcing it and having to tell my regulars they can't smoke anymore. But the £2,500 fine is a good incentive."

He is going to try and make the most of it however, and take advantage of the fact that his pub has outdoor space where people can smoke.

He said: "The weather is not guaranteed, so we will have to gear up for it, by investing in awnings and outdoor heaters. I think it will be a good thing generally, but not necessarily for the pub trade."

Support for business



Ali Dirik

Council staff have been working hard in the lead up to 1 July to ensure Hackney's 10,000 plus businesses are aware of the ban.

Officers have been visiting premises throughout the borough to explain the law, hand out No Smoking signs and answer any questions.

A SmokeFree Hackney leaflet outlining the legal obligations for business owners has also been

distributed borough wide and translated into Turkish, Vietnamese, Bengali, Urdu, French, Somali and Chinese.

Ali Dirik, owner of Mangal II restaurant, Stoke Newington Road, said: "An officer has paid us a visit and informed us of what the Council is doing, and also what we can do to prepare for 1 July, and it was very useful."

"The officer also told us about what things we can do if someone attempts to smoke inside the restaurant."

"It's very good to give up smoking – I myself would like to give up, and I'm not going to smoke any more after the 1 July ban."

Killer facts about smoking:

- 1 in 2 smokers die from a smoking related disease
- smoking causes a third of all cancer deaths
- 6,000 children lose a parent to smoking every year
- nearly 300,000 patients are admitted to hospitals with smoking related diseases every year
- tobacco smoke contains 4,000 different chemicals, many toxic or cancer causing
- 70 per cent of smokers want to quit
- 450 young people start smoking every day

Hackney statistics:

- Over a third (37 per cent) of residents in Hackney and the City smoke, well above the national average of 27 per cent.
- Smoking kills more than 500 people every year in Hackney and the City.
- 1,240 hospital admissions and 18 per cent of all deaths were attributed to smoking in Hackney and the City in 2001
- In the past three years, 4,886 people have quit smoking in Hackney and the City (for a minimum of four weeks).

Secondhand smoker:

- 1,000 people die every year from conditions relating to secondhand smoke
- Passive smoking increases the risk of cancer in children by 50 per cent and doubles the rate of cot death
- Passive smoking by people who live with a smoker increases the risk of cancer by 20 to 30 per cent and of heart disease by 25 per cent

Top ten tips for stopping smoking:

- 1 - Stop at a time to suit you. Set a date and stick to it
- 2 - Remove all reminders, such as ashtrays, from your house
- 3 - Anticipate tempting smoking situations and plan how you'll cope
- 4 - Treat yourself on days when you don't smoke
- 5 - Withdrawal symptoms are real, but only temporary. When you get a craving, breathe deeply and distract yourself – it will pass in minutes
- 6 - Remind yourself that it's your choice not to smoke
- 7 - Get some support from family and friends

- 8 - Think of how much money you can save
- 9 - Choose a stop smoking product to help you quit – but one that suits you, eg a patch or gum
- 10 – Congratulate yourself for every day you don't smoke

All data compiled by the Department of Public Health at City and Hackney Teaching Primary Care Trust.

Help to quit:

If you need further support to help quit, call free phone **0800 169 1943** for details of your local stop smoking advisor. Alternatively, visit your local GP surgery and ask to see the stop smoking advisor, or pop into your nearest pharmacy for free support and advice.

For more information, visit: www.rsq.org.uk



Additional reporting by: Ruth Garland, Sam Shaw, and James Willsher.

Photography by: Grahame Kitto, Matilda Dobson and Jonathan Lyons.

Enjoy your Parks

... for relaxation, exercise, sport, events, picnics, nature, wildlife, education, fun and play.

During June and July, Hackney Parks Forum and park user groups are putting on a range of weekend afternoon activities - something different in every park. Come along from 1pm to 5pm, enjoy the activities, visit the mobile exhibition and see what your parks have to offer.

Healthy Living in Safer Parks weekends

- 9 & 10 June Springfield Park
- 16 & 17 June North Millfields
- 23 & 24 June Hackney Marshes (Daubeney Green)
- 30th & 1 July Clissold Park
- 7 & 8 July London Fields
- 14 & 15 July Haggerston Park
- 21 & 22 July Shoreditch Park
- 28 & 29 July Hackney Downs

Please get in touch if you'd like to help plan the weekend in your local park, run an activity or volunteer your time and skills.

Email hackneyparks@blueyonder.co.uk or call Michael on 020 7241 3692.



The City of London KPMG Academy, Hackney

Find out more about the proposal to build a brand new secondary school in Homerton, due to open September 2009.

This mixed and non-denominational school will provide the best in education for local young people, helping them to fulfil their potential and prepare for their future.

We are inviting you to attend a public meeting on 21st June 2007 from 5.00pm to 7.30pm in the Main Hall, The Round Chapel - Old School Rooms, Powerscroft Road, Hackney, London, E5 0LY.

This will give you an opportunity to ask questions and raise any issues you might have.

The programme for the evening will be as follows:

5.00pm	Exhibition opens
6.00pm	Short presentation followed by question and answer session
7.30pm	Close

For further information please visit www.cityacademies.co.uk/hackney



For all your Council questions

our telephone lines are now open longer

From 4 June you can call us between
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9am to 1pm Saturday

For general enquiries call **020 8356 3000**
Our services are also available at
www.hackney.gov.uk



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Hackney Wick 2012 Community Meeting

The Wick 2012 Community Meeting is for people who live and work in Hackney Wick and King's Park wards to find out more about London's Olympic and Paralympic Games.

This is your opportunity to talk about the Games with local Councillors, Council officers and the Olympic organisations.

The next Wick 2012 Community Meeting is on:
Thursday 28th June 2007 from 3.30 pm to 7.00pm
Hackney Wick Community Association (Old Baths),
Eastway, Hackney Wick E9 5JH.

The focus of the meeting in June will be the upcoming changes for local residents as work starts on the Olympics site next door. There will be presentations on key issues connected to the development of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games at 4.00pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm. There will also be displays and information about:

- Work on the Olympic Park; what to expect as work begins, this will include representation from the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) who are responsible for the new venues and infrastructure needed for the Games
- Games construction: what changes will residents begin to see and who do you contact to find out more
- Transport Update; what's happening for local public transport and road use
- Our local Legacy: including sport and leisure facilities, media centre and new neighbourhood
- Getting involved: including jobs, skills and training and volunteering

How to get to the Hackney Wick Community Association (Old Baths): Hackney Wick Silverlink (North London Line) Buses: 236, 26, 30, 276, 388

There is full disabled access throughout the building and a hearing loop will be available.

There will also be a professionally run crèche facility at the event for children up to 10 years old from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. Parents can focus on the information available while their children are looked after in a safe and entertaining environment.

For more information:

Visit www.hackney.gov.uk/olympics or email: Olympics@hackney.gov.uk
Lynne Gillett Hackney Olympic Games and Paralympic Games
Room 135, Ground Floor, Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA
Telephone: 020 8356 3126





WITH five years to go until London stages the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, preparations in Hackney are now well under way.

Work on the Games site, including excavation for media centres in Hackney Wick, are on track, along with plans to ensure not just a great summer of sport, but also a lasting legacy for our people and places.

Here Hackney Today examines in detail the long-term benefits the borough is set to gain from the Games. By Emma Britton and Charlotte Fitzgerald

Hackney: A host for 2012

Better public transport



What is Hackney Council doing?

- Railways – supporting improvement of services on the North London Line and Hackney's connection to the East London Line
- Roads – managing construction traffic to keep disruption to a minimum, and ensuring new routes give Hackney the connections it needs



Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London

"The 2012 Games are a major catalyst for transforming East London and will deliver a lasting legacy of business opportunities, fantastic sporting facilities, improved transport links and thousands of new jobs and new homes for all Londoners."

Better public transport has long been a top priority for Hackney and Mayor Jules Pipe has led a campaign to ensure the 2012 Games give the borough an opportunity to secure this.

Hackney will have its first tube connection by 2010, via the extension of the East London Line. This means new stations at Dalston, Haggerston, Hoxton and Shoreditch, linking to Highbury & Islington by 2011.

The Council has also worked to secure major improvements to the North London Line, with a £200million investment in bigger trains and more frequent services by 2010. New trains will also have dedicated wheelchair bays.

This will form part of the new London Overground creating an orbital route around the capital – linking the lines from Barking in the east, to West Croydon in the south, Richmond in the west and Watford Junction in the north.

This will make it easier to get to central London and beyond, and bring more visitors, businesses and investment into the borough.

We are also working with the Olympic and Paralympic organisations to secure the best pedestrian and cycle routes as part of the Games legacy, so residents are well connected to new parks and sports facilities.

Our residents will be among those living closest to the Olympic Park. Over the coming years, we will be working with you and the Olympic and Paralympic organisations to manage construction traffic and to keep disruption to a minimum.



Destination Hackney

Hosting the 2012 Games gives the Council a unique opportunity to make Hackney a better place to live, work, visit and invest.

The Games will also give us a chance to show what a first-class visitor destination Hackney is.

The borough boasts the only outdoor, heated, Olympic-size swimming pool in the capital at London Fields Lido, and will also benefit from many other legacy sports facilities.



What is Hackney Council doing?

- Investing in Hackney – the Games as a catalyst for inward investment in our borough
- Promoting Hackney – as a destination for living, working, visiting and investing
- Working together – five host boroughs united will achieve more than working separately

Hackney is one of London's most vibrant cultural and artistic places, and we will promote our celebrated theatres, museums, galleries and parks.

Visitors can eat their way around the world with great food including Vietnamese, Greek, Turkish, Chinese and Kosher. And Hackney has a vibrant nightlife in areas like Dalston, Hoxton and Shoreditch.

The borough's natural heritage of wildlife and waterways will also be enhanced, preserved and showcased.



Jay Jopling, founder and Director of White Cube art gallery in Hoxton Square

"I'm delighted the creative community of the East End is taking its place alongside the sporting community to work together and benefit from the 2012 Games."

Local jobs and business

Hosting the Games in our borough will bring exciting job and business opportunities. Thousands of new jobs will be created and the Council is working to ensure residents and businesses can take advantage of them.

Initiatives are in place to ensure residents gain the best skills and training, while local businesses are being offered advice on bidding for new contracts.

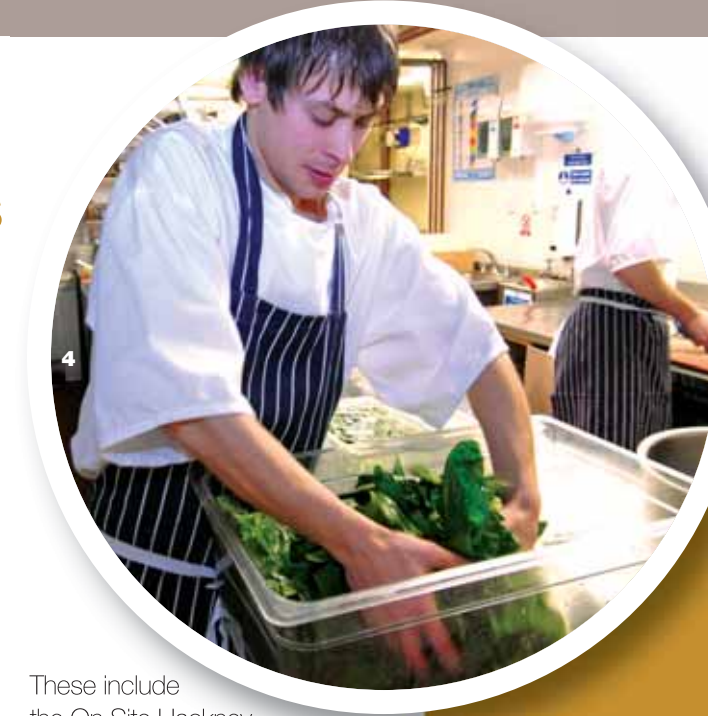
Up to 9,000 construction jobs will be created at the peak of work on the Olympic site, and more workers will be needed on major projects including the East London Line extension and Stratford City regeneration project. Catering and hospitality is another area that will gain a huge boost from the Games.

We are working with partners to ensure residents of all abilities get the right training, skills and access to job opportunities.



What is Hackney Council doing?

- Games business for local business – making sure local firms benefit from the Games
- Employment and training – supporting the creation of new jobs and training opportunities for residents of all abilities
- Bringing visitors to Hackney – using the Games to boost our economy



These include the On Site Hackney Recruitment Centre, Hackney Community College, JobCentre Plus, the East London Business Alliance and the Hackney Enterprise network.

The media centres for the Games will be in Hackney. We will ensure residents have the opportunity to learn media and IT skills, giving them the chance to work with broadcasters during the Games and gain skills to build future careers.



Jamie Oliver, Chef and founder of Fifteen:

"Working in Hackney, I can see that there's a lot to be proud of in the borough but there's also a lot more that can be done. I think the exciting opportunities for training and new jobs that the Olympic and Paralympic Games will bring to the area can only be a good thing."



1. Artist's impression of the Olympic Park in 2012
- 2 and 6. Building the East London Line Extension
3. Hoxton Square
4. Trainee chef, Training for Life, Hoxton
5. Construction work

"The Olympic and Paralympic Games are bringing with them the most significant regeneration project ever seen in London"

Jules Pipe,
Mayor of Hackney

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney

Involving everyone



What is Hackney Council doing?

- Schools – putting them at the heart of what the Games have to offer children
- Youth – making sure young people get full access to all opportunities
- Community – involving the whole borough in the Games

During the summer of 2012 the world will come to Hackney and we will extend a warm welcome to Olympic and Paralympic athletes and visitors alike.

We will be able to offer a home from home to people from all over the world, with more than 100 different languages spoken in Hackney and an eclectic mix of cultures.

Hackney is a young borough – more than a quarter of people living here are under the age of 19. The Council is committed to ensuring young people gain as much as possible from the Games including training, job and volunteering opportunities.

The Council is also working with schools to make sure there are plenty of opportunities for children to get involved and learn about the Games.

The Council is striving to inform residents about what is happening in the borough in the run up to the Games, and give them the opportunity to contribute ideas for the legacy. This includes holding road shows, community events and festivals across Hackney.

The Council is fully engaged with residents closest to where the Games will be staged through a regular Wick community meeting and events with the Olympic delivery organisations.



Ade Adepitan MBE, Paralympic medallist

"The London 2012 Games will bring life-changing opportunities to a community that has been neglected for a long time. Their legacy will leave an imprint on the minds of the younger generation that will inspire them for many years to come."

Joining in



Jean Tomlin, London 2012 Director of Human Resources, responsible for Games-time workforce including volunteers.

"The Games' volunteer programme will provide opportunities for everyone around the UK, London and Hackney to get involved in the Games – to be part of the greatest show on earth, learn new skills, make new friends and change their lives forever."

You could be one of 70,000 volunteers who will direct and help visitors to the Games.

To have the best chance of becoming a volunteer in 2012, residents should get involved with local volunteering projects before the Games to build up skills and experience.

Culture and arts thrive in Hackney and the Council is working with local groups to ensure they can be involved in the Cultural Olympiad – a huge festival, which begins as the Olympic Flag is handed to London at the closing ceremony of the Beijing 2008 Games.

We are taking a lead role in creating an annual cultural festival



What is Hackney Council doing?

- Volunteering – creating volunteering opportunities inspired by 2012
- Culture – using the Games to promote our rich and diverse arts and culture
- Talent – boosting opportunities for talented young people
- Everyone – involving as many people as possible in sports and other physical activity
- A safer, healthier Games – helping to make sure the Games area is safe for everyone

to include people from across the five host boroughs – Hackney, Greenwich, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest – that we hope will remain an annual event for East London beyond 2012.

We will work with local schools, colleges and sports groups to identify young sporting stars of the future so they are given the chance to compete at the highest level. This includes searching for both Olympic and Paralympic talent in the borough.

The Council will make sure it provides services to a high standard during the Games project, and that the borough looks its best for residents and visitors alike.



7. Getting local views on the Games
8. Improving our leisure facilities
9. Artist's impression of a regenerated Woodberry Down

Future Hackney – 2012 and beyond

Major opportunities for business and enterprise, a new neighbourhood in the east of the borough and more green space are among our top priorities.

The media centres will be at the heart of a new neighbourhood at Hackney Wick, which also includes affordable new homes, cafes and shops, alongside sports facilities and parks.

We also plan that, post Games, the buildings will become a creative, high quality, employment hub for East London.

After the Paralympic Games close in September 2012, the legacy Olympic Park will begin to emerge. It will be the largest urban park created in Europe for 150 years, offering people

and elite athletes alike, access to facilities for swimming, athletics, cycling, tennis, hockey and basketball.

East Marsh will be directly connected to the Park and all its facilities via a new land bridge, crossing existing roads.

Hackney Marshes – the home of grassroots football – will benefit from more than £3m of investment in improved facilities, including new pitches and changing rooms. And the Lower Lea Valley will benefit from regeneration and environmental improvements.

The Council is also investing in its leisure centres to offer more people of all abilities access to a healthier lifestyle through sports and physical activity.



What is Hackney Council doing?

- Media centres – working to ensure they become a hub for business and enterprise
- Boosting Hackney Wick – planning a new neighbourhood
- The Olympic Park – making sure residents can get the most out of new green space and sports facilities
- Improving the Marshes – investing in the home of grassroots football
- Leisure – securing a wide range of high quality, accessible leisure facilities before 2012
- Homes – supporting increased amounts of affordable housing



Trevor Nelson, DJ and radio and television presenter, who grew up in Hackney

"I am thrilled East London is getting the redevelopment and sports infrastructure it so desperately needs. Hackney is overdue the massive investment that the Olympic and Paralympic Games will bring not only for the local economy, but also the facilities they will provide for young people."



For more information:

call the Council's dedicated 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Unit: 020 8356 3126, e-mail: olympics@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/olympics

Hackney Looking to make a *fresh start*



There are affordable homes available for families to rent in the Midlands, Wales and the North of England from councils and housing associations

further information

For more information on the Fresh Start Scheme or to arrange an appointment for an interview, telephone the Mobility Team on 020

8356 5760/5751

or see them at

Christopher Addison House
 72 Wilton Way London E8 1BJ



Helping Hackney get better, faster

How scrutiny helps improve public services in the borough



Hackney is not content to sit on its laurels as an improving council

WHO keeps an eye on Hackney Council, holds decision-makers to account, and suggests better ways of doing things?

That would be the job of the Scrutiny Commissions – committees of councillors and local people working across party political lines to put the issues that matter under the spotlight, **by James Willsher.**

Pretty much any aspect of life in the borough can be looked into, ranging from crime and employment to green spaces and management of Council property.

The Chairs and Vice Chairs of the various Commissions make up the Overview and Scrutiny Board, which is chaired by Cllr Eric Ollerenshaw. Its job is to co-ordinate the work of the Commissions.



Cllr Ollerenshaw, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Board



Transport is high on the agenda

"I've been involved with Overview and Scrutiny in Hackney since it was introduced in 2001 – with the rest of the organisation we have been part of a long journey of improvement," Cllr Ollerenshaw said.

"Working with colleagues from all the political parties is not always without tensions, but in the end we all want to use scrutiny to secure genuine improvements in the quality of life for the people of Hackney.

"Overview and Scrutiny offers a real opportunity for councillors who don't have a Cabinet role to influence new policies and services and challenge performance.

"We try particularly to look at issues that we know are important to local people and are raised by local people."

It's not only councillors who make up the Commissions however.

Hackney resident Clarissa Rocke-Caton has been a co-opted member of the Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission since last December.

"I'd attended commission meetings previously, as they're open to everyone, but wanted to put my 36 years of experience in the health service to good use by working alongside councillors to ask questions of Hackney healthcare providers and make recommendations for improvement," she said.

Over the past year, the Commissions have been finding out at first hand what residents are concerned about.

Members have held events like the Health In Hackney conference in March, which proved to be a great source of information and is set to be repeated next Spring.

They have also visited the



Environment and leisure are also high priorities

New Kingshold Estate to speak to residents about their experience of living on an estate with several different social landlords, and quizzed parents using the Hackney

Playbus about advice services.

They have also sought feedback through the Council website.

In January, residents were consulted through Hackney Today and the Council's website about which issues they want to see reviewed by the Scrutiny Commissions in the coming year.

The top priorities were:

- crime, and how to prevent it (61 per cent)
- regeneration (43 per cent)
- affordable decent housing and Council housing (40 per cent)

Other issues to be looked at by the Commissions include:

- youth crime
- mental health and patient dignity
- how Team Hackney operates
- planning of the town centres for Dalston, Hackney Central and Hackney Wick
- the effect of the borough's licensing policy

There are five separate Scrutiny Commissions in Hackney, each responsible for different aspects of life in the borough and monitoring how the Council functions:



The Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission: considers health service matters and makes reports and recommendations to health and social care providers.



The Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission: reviews the work of the Children's Services Directorate and works closely with the Learning Trust.



The Governance and Resources Scrutiny Commission: considers issues relating to Council finance, law, ICT, Human Resources and corporate policies.



The Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission: considers issues relating to the environment, sustainable transport, and housing.



The Regeneration and Social Inclusion Scrutiny Commission: considers issues relating to regeneration, culture and leisure, crime and community safety, the voluntary sector, social inclusion and lifelong learning.

HACKNEY Archives

Iron Ladies – A centenary of women in local government

THIS year marks the centenary of the passing of the 1907 Qualification of Women Act, which entitled women (ratepayers) to be elected to borough and county councils.

Women have always played an influential role in Hackney local politics since they were first able to vote and stand in elections.

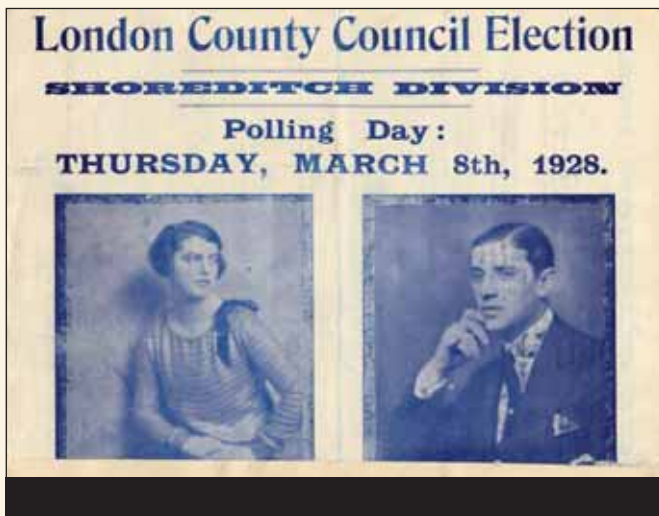
Florence May Ashdown was the first woman councillor elected in Hackney on 13 June, 1918.

Even before this however, Nettie Adler, was elected to the London County Council in 1910. She was the daughter of the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire and stood as a Progressive Party candidate.

She ended up representing central Hackney on the London County Council for over 15 years.

At the other end of the political spectrum, Lois Sturt, stood as a Municipal Reform Party candidate (a local party allied to the parliamentary Conservative Party) to represent the Shoreditch division of the London County Council in 1928. Sturt, who later became Lady Tredegar, was an actress and daughter of the 2nd Baron Alington, a large landowner in Hoxton.

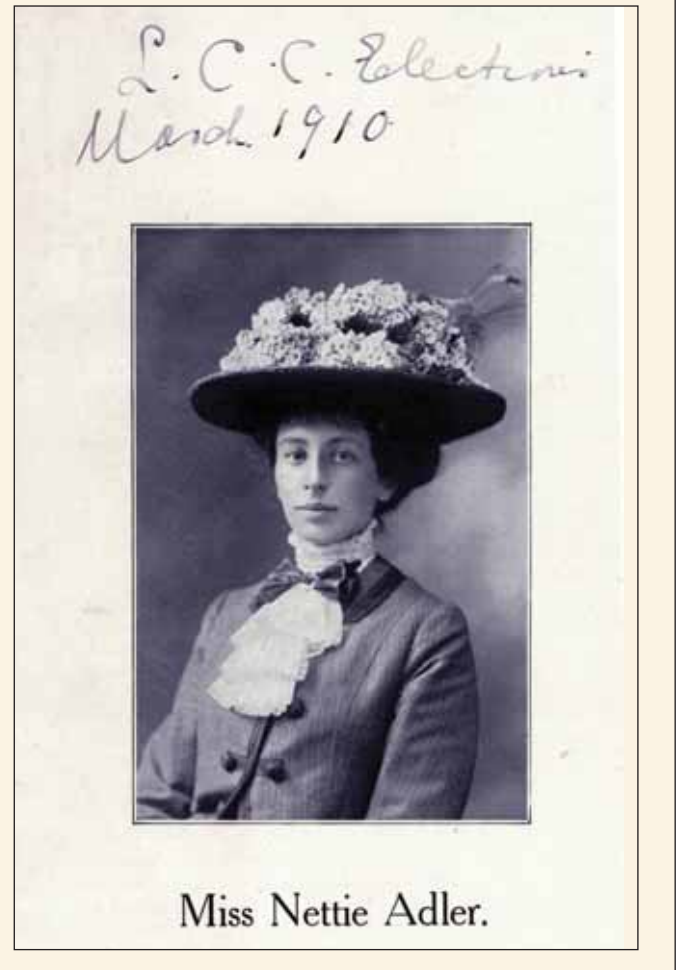
Hackney Archives is currently hosting an exhibition to highlight the achievements of Hackney women in local government. It highlights the different issues that were used to appeal to women voters and the ways in which different



political parties campaigned for the women's vote.

The exhibition opens on 2 June and the public can view it at any time during normal opening hours: Tues, 9.30am-1pm and 2pm-8pm; Wed and Thurs, 9.30am-1pm and 2pm-5.30pm; and Fri, 9.30am-1pm.

By Elizabeth Green, IT and Searchroom Officer



Hackney Archives: The service looks after the archives of the London Borough of Hackney, the administrative records of the borough Council and its predecessors back to 1700, together with the records of organisations and individuals with links to Hackney. It has local, religious, business, family, personal and other records, and is based at 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1. Call: **020 7241 2886** for an appointment, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/ca-archives. All photographic reproduction rights reserved by Hackney Archives.

Health advice

Dr John Coakley



EARLY detection of bowel cancer is important if we want to increase survival rates for this, the second most common cause of cancer deaths in the UK.

Screening could cut deaths by about 16 per cent, as early detection means treatment is more likely to be effective, and a national NHS Bowel Cancer Screening Programme has now been launched. The first stage began in March, and it is hoped that over the next three years, screening will expand to cover all of north east London. Homerton hospital is only the second site in that area to currently offer this service.

The NHS has started sending out invitations to participate in the programme to people living in the City, Hackney and Newham. Men and women, aged between 60 and 69, who are registered with a GP in those areas, are being asked to take part over the next two years.

A leaflet will be sent to everyone with their invitation, to help them decide whether or not to participate. If they do take part, people will be sent a free, easy to use, test kit to complete in the privacy of their own home.

Instructions will be sent out with the kit and support is available from a Freephone helpline. The test itself involves collecting a small sample from three separate bowel motions and returning the kit to a laboratory for analysis. The lab detects tiny traces of blood that may be invisible to the naked eye. The test does not diagnose bowel cancer, but gives an indication if further investigations are required.

Many people are embarrassed to talk about their bowels. This programme means they can now access screening in the privacy of their own homes. I strongly encourage everyone offered the opportunity to participate in the programme to do so. People aged 70 and over can also take part if they call to register. For more information, call the Freephone helpline on: **0800 707 60 60**, or visit: www.homerton.nhs.uk

By Dr John Coakley, Medical Director, Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

have your say



Renowned director still battling homelessness

Film director Ken Loach was a special guest at a showing of his classic 1966 film 'Cathy Come Home' in the Town Hall. The gritty black and white film is arguably the most influential piece of drama about homelessness in the UK and helped to influence changes in British law and public opinion.

The screening on 16 May was organised by the Council's Homelessness Assessment team to find out from the people they work with what they think of the service provided.

There was a good turn out with very positive feedback from attendees who remarked on how creative the occasion had been.

Victoria Park 20mph zone

The time limit to make your views known about the Victoria Park 20mph zone has been extended to 8 June.

Residents, who should have received customer satisfaction questionnaires at the beginning of May, now have more time to say how successful they think the scheme has been.

The 20mph speed limit was

introduced last July following consultation with residents who mostly gave it the thumbs up. The purpose of the scheme was to improve road safety and reduce the number of traffic incidents in the area.

A public meeting is due to be held to discuss the findings, so watch this space for more details.

For more information, or if you live in the 20mph zone and have not received a consultation pack, call the Hackney Service Centre on: **020 8356 2897**, or e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

How Hackney consults?

The Council's consultation team is always keen to hear your views on how they're doing their job. The team has to ensure that each consultation meets the standards set out in a Council charter.

Our best consultations have been those where we've worked in partnership with local people and organisations. We want to hear from you, whether it's to give us positive feedback on a consultation, or to let us know where you think we could have improved things.

Call with your comments on: **020 8356 3343** or e-mail: consultation@hackney.gov.uk

Make your business an e-business

You are invited to the launch of e-biz, a new initiative managed by CIPS at Newham College, to help businesses market and sell their products over the Internet 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Come and find out how to turn your business into an e-business.

When: Tuesday, 19th June 2007

Times: 5pm – 9pm

Where: Town Hall, East Ham, London, E6 2RP

Highlights include:

- Industry and guest speakers
- Cutting edge technology demonstrations
- Networking opportunities
- Chance to win prizes
- Refreshments and Buffet

To pre-register for the e-biz launch, please contact us on 0845 650 4244 or e-mail info@cipsonline.com.



Helping People Live And Work



A leading Housing Association, Sanctuary Housing aims to provide low cost, high quality housing for rent or sale. We build and refurbish homes and work with local communities to create a quality environment in which to live and work. This could mean quality work for you too, because we're looking for people to help make a difference at our offices in Wood Green and Hackney. You'll notice the difference too, thanks to our strong commitment to training and development as an Investor In People.

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To request an application pack for this position, please contact Farhana Alam on 0800 093 2566 quoting reference number SHA1427.

Application forms can also be requested from our website, www.sanctuary-housing.co.uk

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Hackney LiFe Open Day

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Hackney

One small step for little men and women ...

In brief

Main line attraction

Passengers using London Fields station are booming, according to the latest figures. A survey found there had been nearly a 50 per cent rise in the number of people using the station in the past year. Major timetable changes 18 months ago now give London Fields a full seven-day-a-week service.

This includes four trains an hour, Mon to Sat, and up to six trains during rush-hour. There is a half-hourly service on Sundays. Over 1000 people now use the station every day, during peak periods, compared to 11 years ago when it was less than 200.

Similarly off-peak use has risen from less than 70 passengers in 1999, when the service was first re-introduced, to nearly five times that many now.

For further info visit:

www.railwatch.org.uk/chlfug.html

New bus route between Clapton & Leyton Mills

A new service has been launched to link residential areas and estates to shopping centres, leisure facilities, health centres and major transport links both within and just outside Hackney. The 816, operated by social enterprise Hackney Community Transport (HCT), replaces the 817 and 818 circular routes with an improved two-way service. It has fully accessible buses for wheelchair users and friendly drivers who will give assistance when required.

The route connects the Nye Bevan, Clapton Park and Nightingale Estates with Dalston and London Fields. It also links Tesco at Hackney Central, with Homerton Hospital and on to the Leyton Mills Retail Park, taking in the Kingsmead Estate. The 816, which started running on 4 June, operates hourly on weekdays between 9am and 4pm and is a hail and ride service.

North London Line latest

Weekday trains have stopped using Stratford station's high-level platform 11 during peak times.

The move comes after passengers said it was confusing and inconvenient, while train operators found it resulted in near-empty trains followed by overloaded ones. All Silverlink trains now use low-level platforms 1 and 2 at Stratford, after recent timetable adjustments.

By Roger Blake, Principal Transportation Planner



Photography Heather McDonough

Pupils at Colvestone Primary School celebrate Walk To School Week

Hackney children joined almost two million youngsters nationwide to show how they can literally take steps to save the planet.

Pupils at Colvestone Primary School were among those who took part in national Walk to School Week last month.

They said goodbye to the car and walked to their school in Colvestone Crescent, E8, to make their contribution

towards cutting pollution.

Youngsters also celebrated by playing with a giant inflatable globe that represented the volume of carbon dioxide released on an average day's school run.

Event organisers wanted to illustrate how the school run is one of the worst offenders in terms of local air pollution.

Adam McDonald, Colvestone Primary School's travel plan co-ordinator, was delighted with the response

from pupils and parents.

He said: "We encourage walking as our school entrance can get very congested with traffic. The kids like our walking schemes and we want to start supporting cycling as another healthy and cleaner way to travel to school."

The most recent figures show only 49 per cent of primary school pupils currently walk to school. Andrew Fielding, National

Walk to School campaign co-ordinator, added: "It isn't just good for the environment, it's great for you too – walking for those 30 minutes a day means real quality time together, and the average walk there and back will burn more calories than the school's PE quota."

"Give it a go and see how you find it - we doubt you'll want to go back to the traffic jams afterwards."

He added that contrary to what some might believe,

being cocooned in a car offers no protection from local pollution – in fact pollutants found inside the car are around three times higher than those experienced by pedestrians.

The National Walk to School campaign is run by TravelWise and Living Streets, with support from the Department for Transport and Transport for London. More information visit: www.walktoschool.org.uk

Big cash boost for cycling in Hackney

RESIDENTS are set to benefit from a £954,000 boost in funding for cycling in Hackney this year.

The cash will make getting around by bike easier, safer and more comfortable for those living, working and visiting the borough.

The investment is part of funding awarded by Transport for London (TfL) to Hackney Council for

local transport schemes.

The £954,000 award includes money to improve the borough's network of cycle lanes and other schemes to provide better access for cyclists, cycle training and cycle parking facilities. Spending will be broken down into:

- £741,000 – to upgrade cycle routes in the borough that are part of the London Cycle Network Plus

- £7,000 – for new and better access schemes for cyclists, for example, Toucan Crossings
- £188,000 – for training on how to be safe and confident when cycling
- £18,000 – improved parking facilities within the borough for cycles

Nick Morris, Director of Road Network Performance for TfL, said: "More and more people are cycling in

the capital and this funding will bring real improvements to make cycling easier, safer and more comfortable for people in Hackney.

"We also hope this will encourage more people to take to their bikes as a great way to travel around London."

The funding is part of a TfL £10billion investment programme.

Stories by Jane Young



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TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(2) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 (LEE STREET E8.) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

(1) The Council of the London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to a CRANE OPERATION at LEE STREET E8 they have made an order, the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

(i) Close Lee Street at its junction with Kingsland Road and at its junction with Stean Street. (Alternative route available via Dunston Street and Stean Street).

(2) The restrictions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection within the said works and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

(3) The restriction referred to in sub- paragraph (i) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress

to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonable practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

(4) The Order will come into operation on 16 June 2007 and will remain in force until 16 august 2007.

(5) Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283

Dated this 4 June 2007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

OFFICIAL NOTICE – LICENSING ACT 2003

We **Brian Doyle** and **Peter Bowdidge** have applied to **Hackney Council** for a premises licence at the premises: **Oaktree Community Centre Project 77/81 Bethune Road London N16 5ED** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises:Members social club hall hire for community functions local community groups

Hackney Councils licensing register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House 12 Reading Lane

London E8 1HJwhere details of the applications may be inspected. The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service

at the above address by no later than the 24 June 07.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

Dated 04.06.2007

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 203

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions into:

(a) A section of Benthall Road and Morning Lane (Service Lane)

(b) A section of Rockwood Road to protect a vehicular entry and exit point for property No. 4 Rockwood Road

(c) A section of Bethnal Road to protect a vehicular entry and exit point for property No. 119 Evering Road

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to

Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order are made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8283.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 4th day of June 2007.

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Hasan Dogus for the Refusal of planning permission at 188 Stoke Newington High Street, London N16 7JD.

The proposed development is:- Change of use of the ground floor and mezzanine from Class A1 (retail) to a mini cab office (operating Monday – Sunday: 24 hours) which is within the Stoke Newington Conservation Area.

Council Application No: 2006/2214 and Appeal No: APP/U5360/A/07/2038467

Members of the public can see the application, any plans or other documents submitted at The Planning Register, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing to: The Planning Inspectorate at 3/26 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN by 21 May, 2007. Please quote the above mentioned appeal reference numbers in all correspondence.

Susan Foster
Head of Planning
Environment Services

Date: 04/06/2007

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Bonshire Investments Limited for the Refusal of planning permission which affects the character or appearance of a Conservation Area at 70 – 72 Greenwood Road, London, E8 1NE.

The proposed development is:- Conversion of existing dwelling and erection of 3-storey rear and side extension and new mansard third floor roof extension to provide 6 x 1 bed, 4 x 2 bed and 3 x studio flats, together with the erection of a new two storey 2 x 3 bedroom houses at the rear plus external alterations to the existing elevations, including new balconies, gates, windows, brick work, the provision of landscaping to the courtyard and partial demolition of the external rear and side walls plus internal walls which is within, or affects the setting of the Graham Road and Mapledele Conservation Area.

Council Application No: 2006/0377 and Appeal No: APP/U5360/A/07/2041848

Members of the public can see the application, any plans or other documents submitted at The Planning Register, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing to: The Planning Inspectorate at 3/26 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN by 21 May, 2007. Please quote the above mentioned appeal reference numbers in all correspondence.

Susan Foster
Head of Planning
Environment Services

Date: 04/06/2007

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (NO. 2) ORDER 2007 TRO 181

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 1st June 2007 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

1. The general effect of the Order will be to formalise various existing informal restrictions mainly, one way, banned turns, compulsory turns, weight restrictions, road closures, gated closures and no entries in various roads in the borough.

2. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 6th June 2007 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on

which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8283.

3. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

Dated this 4th day of June 2007.

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (BUS STAND) (NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 213

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a bus stand, operating at any time, into the following section of Rushmore Road.

(a) South side, from a point 10 metres west of the western kerbline of Pedro Street westwards for a distance of 29 metres.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date

on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8048.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 4th day of June 2007.

Tom McCourt
Acting Deputy Director of Environment Directorate (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 216

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to make minor amendments to the vehicle exemptions provisions in each Order and upgrade the operation of waiting and loading restrictions in Ridley Road, Zone C to 7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday and at any time.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not

to make the Orders, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 4th day of June 2007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 208

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a disabled parking place for the use of disabled blue badge holders operating at any time outside No. 17 Sanford Terrace, Zone E Extension.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to

make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Date: 04/06/2007

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* TRO 206

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 45 46 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to convert a shared use bay outside No. 38 Amhurst Road Zone D into a Loading Bay convert 4 Resident Parking places in Brett Road outside Nos. 1-3 Brett Road and convert 2 Resident Bays in Kenmure Road into Permit Bays.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders is made or the Council decides not

to make the Orders, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Date: 04/06/2007

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* TRO 209

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to convert the Business Bays on the south side of Dumont Road, Zone E Extension, into Permit Bays outside Nos. 46-50 Dumont Road.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to

make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Date: 04/06/2007

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* TRO 210

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to reduce the length of the Permit Bay by 15 metres from west to east on the south side near its junction with Shacklewell Lane Zone E.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to

make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Date: 04/06/2007

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* TRO 211

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce no waiting at any time on the south east side from a point 7.6metres north east of the eastern boundary wall of No. 17 Shacklewell Lane, Zone C north eastwards for a distance of 19 metres.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to

make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Date: 04/06/2007

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*TRO 205

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to remove the length of Shared Use Bay on the north side of Ada Street, Zone J extention at its junction with Broadway Market and introduce no waiting at any time on the same section of road.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides

not to make the Orders, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Date: 04/06/2007

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* TRO 207

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45 46 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to remove 2 Resident Parking outside 270/272 Haggerston Road, Zone J.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to

make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Date: 04/06/2007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating at any time into Middleton Road between Nos. 29 to 35. Introduce loading at any time, this restriction apply to outside 29-31 and 35 Middleton Road.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date

on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Date: 04/06/2007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (FOOTWAY PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER TRO 212

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to remove a shared use permit parking/pay and display parking place in Clarence Road, Zone D and shared use only bays.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street,

London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Date: 04/06/2007

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* TRO 215

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to covert an existing business permit holders only parking place in a section of Enfield road, Zone H into a "permit holders only parking place".

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to

make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Date: 04/06/2007

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* TRO 214

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 35 and 124 of, and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to

(a) change the hours of operation at St Johns Church Yard from 7.00am -7.00pm to 7.00 am to 11:00 pm on Mondays to Saturdays with the exception of Bank Holidays. The charges are as listed below:

(1) Item	(2) Period	(3) Charge
1	0 - 1 hour	£1.20
2	1 - 2 hours	£2.40
3	2 - 3 hours	£3.60
4	3 - 4 hours	£4.80
5	4 - 5 hours	£6.00
6	5 - 6 hours	£7.20
7	6 - 7 hours	£8.40

(b) extend the length of time that an £8.40 pay and display ticket would be valid for parking in St. John's

Court Yard, from 7 hours to all day (inclusive 7am - 11pm).

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order IS made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Date: 04/06/2007

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 199

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of this Order will be to change the present parking charges which are: £80 for 12 months, £45 for six months, £25 for 3 months With a 25% discount for greener fuels and a free permit for electric vehicles. To the following:

(i) no charge for electric vehicles for the first permit issued to a residential postal address for any period during the permitted hours in any period of twelve months running from the beginning of the month in which a permit first becomes valid;

(ii) forty one pounds and fifty pence for vehicles under 1201cc for permits issued to a residential postal address for any period during the permitted hours in any period of twelve months running from the beginning of the month in which a permit first becomes valid;

(iii) eighteen three pounds for vehicles between 1200cc and 2001 cc for permits issued to a residential postal address for any period during the permitted hours in any period of twelve months running from the beginning of the month in which a permit first becomes valid;

(iv) one hundred and twenty four and fifty pence for vehicles between 2001 cc and 3000cc for permit at the same postal address for any period during the permitted hours in any period of twelve months

running from the beginning of the month in which a permit first becomes valid; or

(v) one hundred and sixty six for vehicles between 3001cc and 4000cc first permit at the same postal address for any period during the permitted hours in any period of twelve months running from the beginning of the month in which a permit first becomes valid;

two hundred and seven and fifty pence for vehicles above 4000cc for permit at the same postal address for any period during the permitted hours in any period of twelve months running from the beginning of the month in which a permit first becomes valid;

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated: 04.06.2007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PUBLIC INQUIRY

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Asad Chaudhary for instigating enforcement proceedings against the unauthorised conversion of a single dwelling house to provide 6 studio units and 1 x 1 bedroom flat at 35 Ickburgh Road, London, E8 8AF.

The inquiry will be held at the Assembly Hall, Mare Street, London E8 on Tuesday 24th July, 2007 at 10.00 a.m.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you, or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

Susan Foster
Head of Planning
Environment Services

Date: 04/06/2007

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

OLYMPIC GAMES WORKS (PARTS OF THE LAND NEAR WATERDEN ROAD, LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC) ORDER 2007

1. The Council of the London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that they intend to make the above named Traffic Order under section 14.1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the order is summarised in paragraph 3.

2. This order is necessary to enable works associated with the Olympic Games to take place safely in the Waterden Road Area, London Borough of Hackney.

3. The effect of the Order will be to:

(i) prohibit vehicles and pedestrians from proceeding along the footpath on the south side of the Eastway to the eastern towpath on the Hackney Cut joining the A12;

(ii) prohibit vehicles and pedestrians from entering the allotments and footbridge over Old River Lea;

(iii) prohibit vehicles and pedestrians from entering the path at the junction of A12 and Waterden Road;

(iv) prohibit vehicles and pedetrians from proceeding along the bridge over the Hackney Cut adjacent to the Gainsborough Primary School

Plans of these areas can be viewed between 8am and

6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT.

4. The Order will come into operation on 2 July for a period of 18 months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earliest, subject to paragraphs 5 and 6 below.

5. The prohibitions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. At such times as the prohibitions are in force an alternative route will be indicated by traffic signs.

7. Further information about this notice and Olympic project may be obtained by contacting the Olympic Delivery Authority on 08000 722 110.

Dated this 4 June 2007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 (VARIOUS ROADS, KINGSLAND AREA E8.) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

(1) The Council of the London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to THAMES WATER MAINS RENEWAL WORKS in the KINGSLAND AREA E8 they have made an order, the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

(i) Prohibit left and right turns into Downham Road from Kingsland Road. (Alternative route available via Enfield Road, Hertford Road)

(ii) Close Enfield Road at its junction with Kingsland Road. (Alternative route available via Englefield Road, De Beauvoir Road, Downham Road)

(iii) Prohibit left turn from Englefield Road into Kingsland Road. (Alternative route available via Richmond Road, Queensbridge Road, Forest Road)

(iv) Close Stamford Road at its junction with Kingsland Road. (Alternative route available via Buckinghamd Road, De Beauvoir Road, Englefield Road, Kingsland Road)

(v) Close Tottenham Road at its junction with Kingsland Road. (Alternative route available via De Beauvoir Road, Buckingham Road, Stamford Road,

Kingsland Road)

(2) The restrictions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection within the said works and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

(3) The restriction referred to in sub- paragraph (i) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonable practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

(4) The Order will come into operation on 4 June 2007 and will remain in force until 16 august 2007.

(5) Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283

Dated: 04.06.2007

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 LORDSHIP ROAD N16

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON WAITING BY VEHICLES IN

1. The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to CARRIAGEWAY WORKS on LORDSHIP ROAD they have made an order, the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

(i) Close south east Arm of Lordship Road at its junction with Stoke Newington Church Street. (Access available via north East Arm of Lordship, Yoakley Road, Bouverie Road and Grayling Road).

(ii) Close Lordship Terrace at its junction with Lordship Road. (Access to properties will be provided)

(iii) Close Lordship Grove at its junction with Lordship Road. (Access to properties will be provided)

2 The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police

Constable in uniform.

3 The restriction referred to above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4 The Order will come into operation on 4 July 2007 and will continue until the proposed works have been completed with the maximum duration of 18 months. It is anticipated, however that the order will be required for approximately 3 weeks.

5 Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283

Dated: 21.05.2007

Tom McCourt
Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 217

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of this Order will be to:

(a) Convert existing business bays to resident permit holders bays in Wharf Road.

(b) Convert existing pay and display only bays into shared use: pay and display permit holders only operation in Springdale Road

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is

made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated: 04.06.2007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TEMPORARY NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 WELLESLEY TERRACE N1

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON THROUGH TRAFFIC

1. The Council of the London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that they have made an order, the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

(i) Close Wellesley Terrace at its junction with City Road (Access to property will be provided)

2. This order is required to enable building works at Wellesley Terrace.

3. The Order will come into operation on 4 June 2007 and will continue until the proposed works have been completed with the maximum duration of 18 months. It is anticipated, however that the order will be required for approximately 3 weeks.

4. The temporary prohibitions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 8283

Dated: 04.06.2007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

OLYMPIC GAMES WORKS (WATERDEN ROAD, LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC) ORDER 2007

1. The Council of the London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that they intend to make the above named Traffic Order under section 14.1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the order is summarised in paragraph 3.

2. This order is necessary to enable works associated with the Olympic Games to take place safely in the Waterden Road area, London Borough of Hackney.

3. The effect of the Order will be to:

(i) prohibit vehicles and pedestrians from proceeding along Waterden Road from its junction with Carpenters Road to its junction with Eastway; (Local access for defined purposes will be maintained)

Plans of these areas can be viewed between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT.

4. The Order will come into operation on 2 July for a period of 18 months or until the proposed works

have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earliest, subject to paragraphs 5 and 6 below.

5. The prohibitions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. At such times as the prohibitions are in force an alternative route will be indicated by traffic signs.

7. Further information about this notice and Olympic project may be obtained by contacting the Olympic Delivery Authority on 08000 722 110.

Dated: 04.06.2007

Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

24 HOLYWELL ROW SHOREDITCH LONDON EC2A 4JB
Erection of a first and second floor rear extension with roof terrace beyond at first floor level; alterations to rear window at third floor level to provide a pair of French windows leading to new roof terrace (on roof of 2nd floor extension). Translucent screen to the rear at 3rd floor level; alterations to the front. 2007/0780 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

85 GREAT EASTERN STREET LONDON EC2A 3HY
Erection of a four-storey rear extension at first to fourth floor levels and new fifth floor extension to provide additional 380sqm of (B1) office floor space. 2007/0857 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

149-150 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET LONDON E1 6HU
Retention of use of former (B8) shoe warehouse and wholesalers as an (A1) off-license with 24 hour opening, 7 days a week. 2007/0826 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

ON THE ROCKS STUDIO, 48 KINGSLAND ROAD E2 8DN
Change of use from an existing recording studio to a music bar/nightclub (providing live and recorded music performances and serving food and drink) with ancillary recording studio. Proposed operational hours are 11:00am to 03:00am (the following day), 7 days a week. 2007/0500 Major Development

E5

83 LOWER CLAPTON ROAD LONDON E5 0NP
Installation of an Automatic Teller Machine to an existing shopfront. 2007/1023 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

87 RIVERSIDE CLOSE, LONDON, E5 9SS Formation of terrace at rear first floor level (with associated replacements sliding doors and railings). 2007/1028 Major Development

CORNER OF MILLFIELD ROAD/MILDENHALL ROAD HACKNEY LONDON E5 0RU Demolition of WC block to facilitate redevelopment with a part two, part three, part four and part five storey residential building, dealt with under planning application 2007/0008. 2007/0969 Conservation Area Consent

THE LODGE SPRING HILL CLAPTON LONDON E5 9BL
Erection of a ground and first floor rear extension. 2007/1053 Major Development

86A RUSHMORE ROAD, CLAPTON, E5 0SJ Demolition of a garage and erection of two storey house (at basement and ground floor level) 2007/1171 Major Development

CORNER OF MILLFIELD ROAD/MILDENHALL ROAD LONDON E5 0RU Erection of part two, part three, part four and part five storey building plus basement containing 16 residential units (5 x 1 bedroom, 5 x 2 bedroom, 6 x 3 bedroom flats). 2007/0008 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

60 GREENWOOD ROAD, LONDON E8 1AB Demolition of existing external staircase and erection of a new external staircase with new balcony to the rear; reinstatement of new windows to the rear. 2007/0682 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

25 BRETT ROAD LONDON E8 1JP Conversion of a house into two self-contained flats. 2007/0936 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

43-45 KINGSLAND HIGH STREET, LONDON, E8 2LB Subdivision of existing ground floor retail (Class A1) unit into two retail units (Class A1), together with erection of ground floor single storey rear extension to provide additional 39m2 retail (A1) floorspace and shopfront alterations. 2007/0946 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

DOWNES COURT, AMHURST ROAD, HACKNEY E8 1AT Prior notification to install 3 poles mounted antennae and two equipment cabinets on the roof. 2007/1122 Major Development

E9

40B WELL STREET LONDON E9 7PX Variation of condition 3(hours of use) attached to planning permission reference 2007/0378 dated 24/04/2007 to allow mini-cab office to operate 24 hours, 7 days a week. 2007/1220 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

141 - 151 WELL STREET FRAMPTON PARK ESTATE LONDON E9 7LJ Replace existing windows and doors with new UPVC windows and doors. 2007/0877 Major Development

104A LAURISTON ROAD LONDON E9 7HA Erection of a single-storey extension at rear lower ground level. 2007/0712 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

157 HOMERTON HIGH STREET LONDON E9 6AS Change of use of existing (A1) retail shop to a restaurant /take away (A3/A5) involving installation of an extract duct to the rear elevation. Proposed opening hours are 11:00am to 12:00am (the next day) Mondays to Thursdays, 11:00am to 02:00am Fridays and Saturdays and 12:00pm to 12:00am on Sundays. 2007/0970 Major Development

N1

QUEENS HEAD 178 HOXTON STREET LONDON N1 5LH
Erection of a roof extension creating an additional storey to provide a new 1 bedroom self-contained flat. 2007/0754 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

BLUU, 1 HOXTON SQUARE, SHOREDITCH, LONDON, N1 6NU Extension of existing front terrace involving installation of replacement balustrade. 2007/1111 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

UNIT 2, 3, 5 & 6 @ 11 HOXTON SQUARE LONDON N1 6NU Change of use of 4No. existing live/work units (sui generic) to a 4 x 2 bedroom residential flats. 2007/1223 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

100 EAST ROAD LONDON N1 6AA Demolition of existing building and erection of an 8 storey building fronting East Road comprising 1840sq.m commercial space at the ground floor (use classes B1, A1/A3) and 226 units of student accommodation on the upper floors; a 4 storey office building (use classes B1) fronting Beveden Street; and a 2 storey office building in the north-east of the site, new vehicular access to East Road and Beveden Street disabled persons car parking and landscaping. 2007/0987 Major Development

16 UFTON GROVE, LONDON, N1 4HG Erection of a side and rear extension; alteration to windows to the front at lower ground level including the installation of railings to the front boundary. 2007/1066 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1-48 & 49-96 CATHERWOOD COURT WENLOCK BARN ESTATE MURRAD GROVE LONDON N1 7NN Replace existing crittal metal windows with new UPVC windows and new steel frame units to main entrance area with mesh insert panels. 2007/0840 Major Development

164 - 168 SHEPHERDESS WALK LONDON N1 Variation during construction to approved planning application 2005/2375 concerning: more detailed fenestration design; more detailed balcony design; balconies added facing internal courtyard; balcony and window arrangement flipped on the east side of the canal elevation. 2006/3421 Major Development

N4

BEIS CHINUCH LEBONOS SCHOOL WOODBERRY DOWN LONDON N4 2SH Alterations to existing building including single-storey extension to southern elevation at ground floor and lower ground floor-level to create 3769 sqm additional floorspace for use as a school assembly hall 2006/2845 Major Development

N16

17 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD LONDON N16 8BH
Change of use of the first floor from storage to kitchen, toilet facilities/storage for the existing ground floor restaurant (Class A3). 2007/0700 Major Development

104 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET, LONDON, N16 Change of use of first floor from mixed A1/A2 use to residential comprising one-bedroom self-contained flat; erection of a basement and ground floor rear extension to the existing mixed A1/A2 use at basement and ground floor level; and erection of a third floor mansard roof extension to provide a three-bedroom maisonette; and alterations to the shopfront. 2007/0591 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

108 BROOKE ROAD LONDON N16 7RT Conversion of single dwelling into two self-contained flats (1 x 3 bed and 1 x 2 bed flats) together with excavation to form front lightwell with associated railings and loft conversion involving erection of two front rooflights and one rear rooflight. 2007/0708 Major Development

139 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET LONDON N16 0UH Erection of a two storey building in connection with the planning permission reference 2006/1153 for the use of the building for A1 (retail) purposes. 2007/0966 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

156 ALBION ROAD LONDON N16 9JS Internal alterations to Grade II Listed Building including the creation of new door openings together with the installation of a metal terrace and timber clad planter boxes to the rear at ground floor level; insertion of boiler flue and fan extract to the rear at first floor level. 2007/1110 Listed Building Consent

The Applications can be inspected between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Planning and Regeneration, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. DATE: 04 June 2007 Sue Foster, Head of Planning

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A-Z summary of local services

Service	Phone	Service	Phone	Service	Phone
Abandoned vehicles	020 8356 7245	Hackney Choice	020 8356 2135	Older People (Response Team)	020 8356 4678
Adoption and Fostering	0800 0730 418	Hackney Museum	020 8356 3500	Parking Enquiries and Appeals	020 8356 8877
Access Team	020 8356 6262	Hackney Service Centre	020 8356 3000	Parking Payments	020 8356 8888
Anti-Social Behaviour (8am-6pm Monday to Friday, with out of hours answer machine)	020 8356 3030	Hackney Today (editorial) or (advertising)	020 8356 3275 020 8356 3445	Parks	020 8356 8429
Anti-Social Behaviour (Estates)	020 8356 1902	Highway Repairs	020 8356 2897	Payments	020 8356 3000
Crackdown Line (to report a crack den on estates)	020 8356 3333	Homerton Neighbourhood Housing Office or (Repairs)	020 8356 7800 020 8356 3691	Payments (Automated)	020 8356 5050
Births, Deaths and Marriages	0208 356 3000 0208 356 3131 (Deaths)	Housing - Advice	020 8356 2929	Pest Control	020 8356 6688
Building Control	020 8356 8124	Housing Complaints – Managed by Hackney Homes	020 8356 5022	Pest Control (Estates)	020 8356 3691
Business Rates	020 8356 3466	Housing Benefits	020 8356 3399	Planning (General Enquires)	020 8356 8062
Cashiers Hackney Town Hall	020 8356 3366	Housing Repairs	0208 356 3691	Police (Non-urgent)	020 7739 1212
Cashiers Stoke Newington	020 8356 5119	The Learning Trust	020 8820 7000	Pollution Control	020 8356 4455
Child Protection Issues (Helpline)	020 8356 5546	Leisure Centres	020 8356 3000	Recycling	020 8356 6688
Children's Information Services	020 8820 7590 020 8820 7583	Library Information and Renewal Line	020 8356 2539	Refuse Collection - Bulky Waste Collection	020 8533 7583
Children's Social Care or (Out of Hours)	020 8356 5500 020 8356 2300	Licensing Service	020 8356 4970	Refuse Collection - Commercial Waste	020 7332 3433
Complaints	020 8356 3770	Lighting on Estates	020 8356 3691	Refuse Collection - Hazardous Waste	020 8356 6688
Consumer Advice	020 8356 4929	Markets	020 8356 3367	Refuse Collection - Household Rubbish	020 8356 2897
Council Tax	020 8356 3154	Mayor (and Cabinet)	020 8356 3220	Road Safety	020 8356 2897
Council Tax Benefits	020 8356 3399	Mediation Service	020 8356 4794	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Housing Office or (Repairs)	020 8356 6705
Councillors	020 8356 3207 020 8356 3303	Mental Health Services	020 8356 4685	Social Care Out of Hours Support (after 5pm)	020 8356 3691
Disability (assistance)	020 8356 6262	Neighbourhood Committees & Forums	020 8356 3373	Speaker of Hackney	020 8356 2346
Disability (children)	020 7241 0900	Noise Pollution	020 8356 4455	Special Educational Needs	020 8356 3207
Domestic Violence and Hate Crime	0800 056 0905	North East Housing N'hood Office	020 8356 6500	Sports Services	020 8820 7000
Drug Action Team	020 8356 2180	Stamford Hill or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691	Street Cleaning and Litter Removal	020 8356 7443
Elections	020 8356 3232	North West N'hood Housing Office	020 8356 6100	Street Lighting	020 8356 6688
Environmental Enforcement	020 8356 4810	Stoke Newington or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691	Trading Standards	020 8356 2897
Environmental Health	020 8356 4911			Traffic and Transport	020 8356 2897
Fraud Housing Benefits	020 8356 2508			Youth Service	020 8356 7404/7403
Counter Fraud Team	020 8356 6688				
Graffiti and Flyposting Removal	020 8356 6688				
Hackney Archives	020 7241 2886				

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

LONDON & THE SLAVE TRADE 7 Jun-1 Jul, Thu-Sat, 12-4pm. Exhibition commemorating the bi-centenary of the transatlantic slave trade, researching the links with the National Trust in London. Sutton House, 2 & 4 Homerton High Street, E9. Talk by S I Martin, 9 Jun, 1-3pm, & Family Poetry Workshop with Adisa, 16 Jun, 1-3pm. Free after entry to the house. Info: 020 8986 2264.



E8: THE HEART OF HACKNEY 16 Jun-15 Jul. Exhibition of work by eight contemporary artists, taking in photography, painting, sculpture, drawing, audio and interactive walks. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8. Fri-Sun, 12-6pm. Info: 020 7254 0045/07941 208566 or www.transitiongallery.co.uk

THE HORN THAT MATTERS Until 7 Jun, 10am-10pm. Exhibition of paintings by Alexander Heaton exploring constructed models and dystopian hinterlands of the Matterhorn, the Bernese Oberland, the Black Forest and Bavaria. The Empire Gallery, 32B Vyner St, E2. Info: 020 8980 0395 / 07708 251 687 or www.fotolog.com/alexion555

PARADISE IS FOR THE BLESSED 8 Jun-21 Jul. Exhibition showcasing the work of seven artists using film, video and photography. Four Corners, 121 Roman Rd, E2. Free. Wed-Sat, 1-6pm. Artist talk 12 Jul, 7-8.30pm. Info: 020 8981 6111 or www.fourcornersfilm.co.uk

INVISIBLE MEND 10 Jun, 8pm. An evening of live works that cross between cinema and performance. Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola St, E8. Part of a season of events accompanying an exhibition at Lounge Gallery, 28 Shacklewell Lane, E8. £5. Info/tickets: 020 7503 1646 or www.arcolatheatre.com

OLD SKOOL NEW SCHOOL From 13 Jun. What will the children of tomorrow be wearing? A collaborative project between the V&A Museum of Childhood and London College of Fashion

bringing together the ideas and designs of children, young people and adults. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free, daily, 10am-5.30pm. 24hr info: 020 8980 2415, or www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

STOKEY SIDESHOW 14 Jun, 8pm. A gala night of comedy and music with special and surprise guests, raffle, DJ and buffet. Satchmo's, 97 Stoke Newington High St, N16. £10 adv/£12 door, proceeds to Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground.

HOME & GARDEN: PART THREE 1914-1960 Until 24 Jun. Special exhibition explores the representation of urban domestic interiors and gardens in paintings from the 20th century. Tue-Sat, 10am-5pm, Sun & Bank Holiday Mondays, 12-5pm. Info: 020 7739 9893 or www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

SEQUENCE DANCE CLUB Mon & Tue, 1.30-3.30pm. For older people, new members welcome. Rose Lipman Community Hall, Downham Rd, N1.

COMBINED UNITY Until 29 Jun. Large scale unique Ilfochrome photographs, created without a camera, film or digital intervention, by Jo Holland. Hoxton Hall's Windowspace, 130 Hoxton St, N1. Info: 020 7684 0060 or www.hoxtonhall.co.uk

SPITALFIELDS TEA DANCES Last Fri of every month, 1-3pm, until 26 Oct. Music by the New Covent Garden Dance Orchestra. Crispin Place (off Brushfield St), E1. Free. Info: Goldie 020 7470 8736 or events@shiningwit.co.uk

PRELUDE ART FAIR Until Dec 07. Public art initiative that supports up-and-coming artists. Spitalfields, Market St (off Brushfield St), E1. Free. Info: www.spitalfields.co.uk or www.inspiredartfair.com

MONDAY COMEDY NIGHT 8pm, different line up every week. Theatre Royal, Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, E15. Info: 020 8279 1160/1161 or www.stratfordeast.com

RED ROSE COMEDY CLUB Shows every Sat. 129 Seven Sisters Rd, N7. Doors 8pm, show 9pm. £10/6 concs (members discount). Bookings: 07963 618 333 or www.redrosecomedy.co.uk

COUNCIL MEETINGS

All meetings at the Town Hall, Mare St E8.
Info 020 8356 3316/ 3302/3441 or www.hackney.gov.uk

ESTATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

To check times and venues call the Tenant Participation Team on: 020 8356 7845

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



TRADITIONAL CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL CRAFTS Every Wed, 6 Jun-12 Dec, 5.30-7pm. Workshops in Socasalsa Calypso Showkase for children aged 5-11. Sweet Combination, 6-8 Palatine Rd, N16. Participate in the Hackney Mare de Gras, Notting Hill Children's Day Carnival and much more. Info: 020 7275 9084 or 020 8809 4325.

RIO SATURDAY MORNING PICTURE CLUB Doors open 10.30am, film starts 11am. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8. Membership free, children under 5yrs must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets £1 child (£2 accompanying adults). Free after every 10 visits. Info: 020 7421 9410 or www.riocinema.org.uk

STREET DANCE Every Tues, 4-4.45pm, 7-9yrs, 5-5.45pm, 10-

13yrs. Lightsite, 14 Allen Rd, N16. £2 a class, drop in. Parents or carers of children under 7 required to remain on the premises during classes. Info: 020 7249 2425 or www.yogahome.com

THE DOLPHIN SWIMMING CLUB Sat & Sun, 9.15am-3.45pm. Lessons for children, small groups or individuals. The ULU Pool, Malet St, WC1. Info: Peter on: 020 8349 1844.

FENCING LESSONS For ages 8-13yrs, with experienced coaches in a lively and fun atmosphere. Stoke Newington School, Clissold Rd, N16. Kit provided. £50 for 10 lessons. Info: Tim Gadaski, 07951 414 409 or sign up online www.londonfencingclub.co.uk/kids

PICASSO: HISTOIRE NATURELLE Until 15 Jul, 10am-5.30pm. Exhibition of 31 prints of Picasso's graphic depictions of animals, birds, insects and other creatures. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free. Info: 020 8980 2415, or www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

ABNEY PARK CRAFT WORKSHOPS Every Thurs, 1.30-4pm, until 14 Jun. Free workshops for adults, tree identification and green woodworking workshops, composting 101 classes and a basic introduction to habitat and woodland management. Abney Park, Stoke Newington High St, N16. Info: 020 7275 7557 or www.abney-park.org.uk

GEORGIAN SINGING WORKSHOP 23 Jun, 1-5.30pm. Introductory workshop led by Mark Thomas, all welcome – you don't need to be able to read music to take part. Stoke Newington, N16. £15, limited places. Bookings/venue info: 020 8442 4149 or email: f.rickford@gmail.com

FAMILY CYCLE CLUB Every Sat, until 7 Jul. Sessions run by STA Bikes include cycle training for all ages and abilities, beginners especially welcome. Sir Thomas Abney School, Stamford Hill, N16.

Booking essential. Info: 07828 154 598 or e-mail: gailbristow@aol.com

DESIGN TRAINING 23 Jul-17 Aug, 10am-4pm. Free Form Arts Trust offering unemployed women the chance to get a design qualification and learn more about graphic design. Hothouse, 274 Richmond Rd, E8. Free, course will cover funding, sponsorship, budgeting, curating and elements of digital software. Work experience opportunity available 28-31 Aug. Info: 020 7249 3394 or jenny@freeform.org.uk

ESOL WITH DANCE Thurs am. Women ESOL students are invited to take part in Moving Words, a new project at Chisenhale Dance Space which combines learning English language skills with dance and creative movement. Info/registration: 020 8981 6617.

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HEALTH, SPORT AND FITNESS

AGEWELL MEN'S HEALTH WEEK 11-15 Jun. Social and health workshops for the over 50s. Info/programme: 020 7241 5909.



TAI CHI Every Tue, 7.30pm, Defoe Rd, N16 & Wed 8pm, Upper St, N1. Modern Yang style tai chi & qi gong. New students welcome first week of each month. £30/month. First class free. Info: Jazmin 0845 838 1424, email: sntaichi@mroe.co.uk or visit www.sntaichi.co.uk

KATIFIT Every Sat, 10-11am. Fun fitness classes, all levels welcome. St Matthias Church Hall, Wordsworth Rd, N16. £5 drop in. Also, training in the park, Mon, 10-11am. Info: Kate 07908 640108 or kat11@myway.com

CARIBBEAN DANCE/FITNESS CLASSES Tue, 6.30-8pm. For adults, learn dance routines, get fit and have fun. Stoke Newington School, Clissold Rd, N16. Info: 07730 469 713.

ASSOCIATION FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY IN EAST LONDON If you are you looking for a qualified private psychotherapist in Hackney call 020 8556 5089 or visit www.apel.org.uk

HEALTH PEER SUPPORT PROJECT If you have a long-term condition and are over 50 you can attend a free, six-week, twice-weekly course starting in June. Believe in mutual support and want skills to run a group, call inShape: 020 7923 8695.

YOGA OPEN CLASS Every Mon, 6.45-8pm. Lyengar-based, all levels. The Round Chapel, Powerscroft Road, E5, £6 a session. Tue, 10-11.30am & 11.30am-12.30pm. Ante and Post Natal Yoga. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, Lower Clapton Rd, E5. £5 a session.

NOTICEBOARD



GRAND FETE & FAIR 9 Jun, 10am. Bouncy castle, raffles, plants & garden equipment, tombola, jewellery, Aunt Sally, hot dogs and much more. St John at Hackney Scouts and Guides, The Old Rectory Drive, Mare St (Narrow Way), E8.

OPEN GARDEN SQUARES 9 Jun, 12-5pm. Enjoy the newly planted, award-winning woodland Green. Newington Green, N16 (borders of Islington and Hackney). Plant sales, booklets, music and a guided tour. Info/bookings: 020 7359 6027.

NORTH EAST LEASEHOLD ASSOCIATION 13 Jun, 7.15pm. Meeting at Joseph Court Community Hall, Amhurst Park, N16. For more info on the meeting or NELA, call 020 8356 6511 or check: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk under leaseholders.

CITY AND HACKNEY OLDER PEOPLE'S REFERENCE GROUP 13 Jun, 10am. Choices for an Independent Future – meeting for those interested in how Direct Payments and Domiciliary Care work. Brenner Community Centre, Raine

House, 91-93 Stamford Hill, N16. Also update on future plans for GP services. Info/transport requests: 020 7241 5906.

AFRO-CARIBBEAN SUMMER FETE 16 Jun, 10am-4pm. 1 Coopersale Rd, E9. Sample traditional Caribbean food, visit stalls selling vintage clothes, plants and much more.

ASYLUM LIFE 21 Jun, 7.30pm. Short films for Refugee Week. St Mary's Church New Rooms, Stoke Newington Church St, N16. £5/£3 concs. Info email: HRMSGGroup@googlemail.com

50'S CLUB Wed, 11am-1pm. For people over 50 who want to learn something new, share ideas or maybe expand their horizons. Saint Michael & All Angels, Church Hall, London Fields E8. Info: 07864 703153.



BUSINESS START-UP Free seminars and advice on starting your own enterprise at HBV Enterprise Centre, 34-38 Dalston Lane, E8. Dates and info: 020 7254 9595 or www.hbv.org.uk